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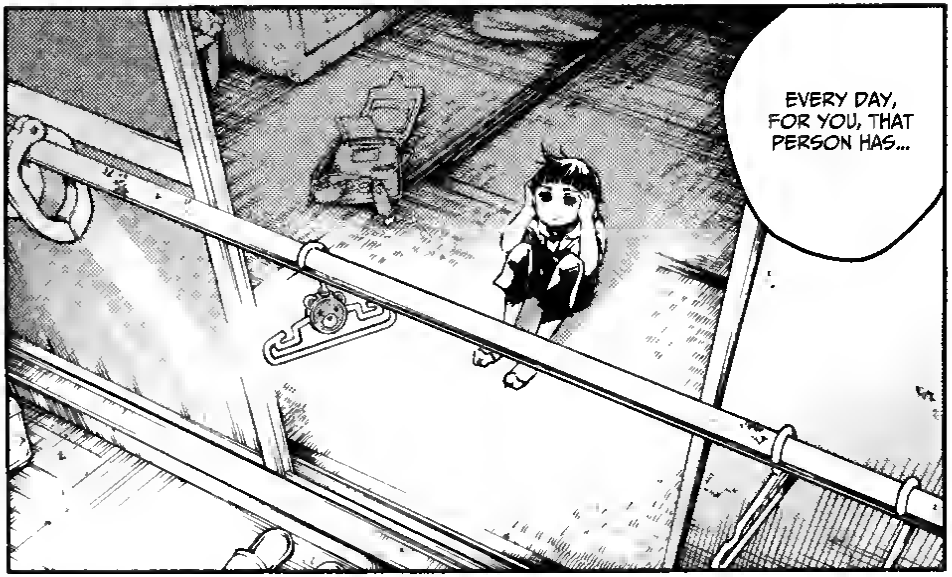
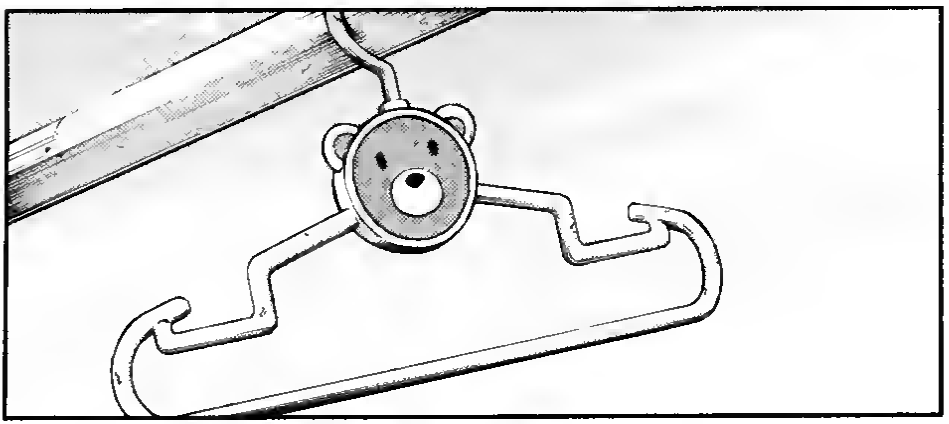
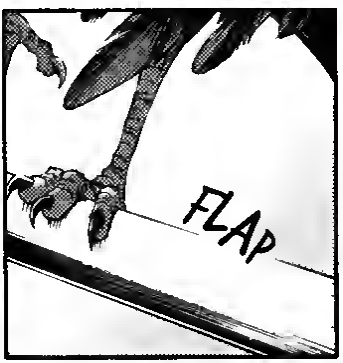
Chapter 9 Word Animal

HEY, MINORU...
I'M NOT SAYING TO FORGET YOUR MAMA WHO WENT TO HEAVEN,
BUT, THAT PERSON ALSO THINKS OF YOU AS SOMEONE IMPORTANT, MINORU.


EVERY DAY, FOR YOU, THAT PERSON HAS...

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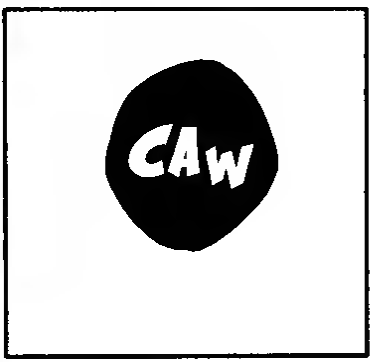
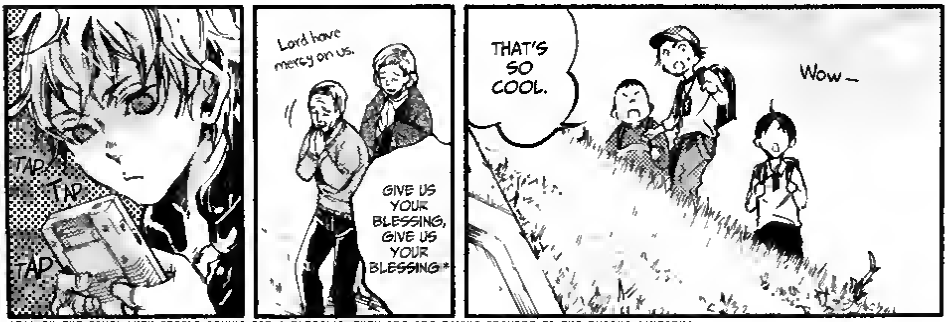

CAW

BLACKIE!

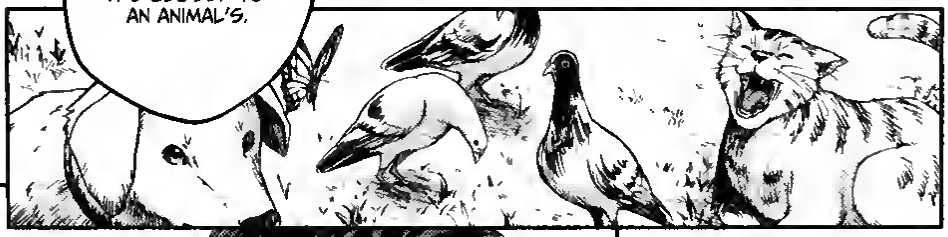
TAP
TAP
TAP
CLICK
BOOM
PEW
PEW
PEW
ZAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
CRASH

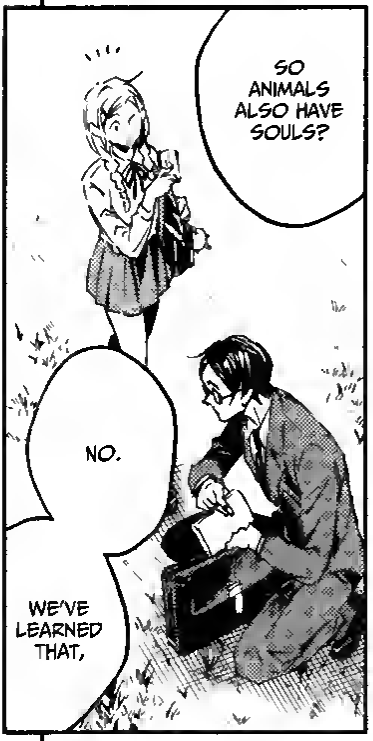


*T/N: IN THE PANEL WITH PEOPLE ASKING FOR A BLESSING, THEY ARE ARE SAYING PRAYERS TO THE BUDDHA AMITABHA.

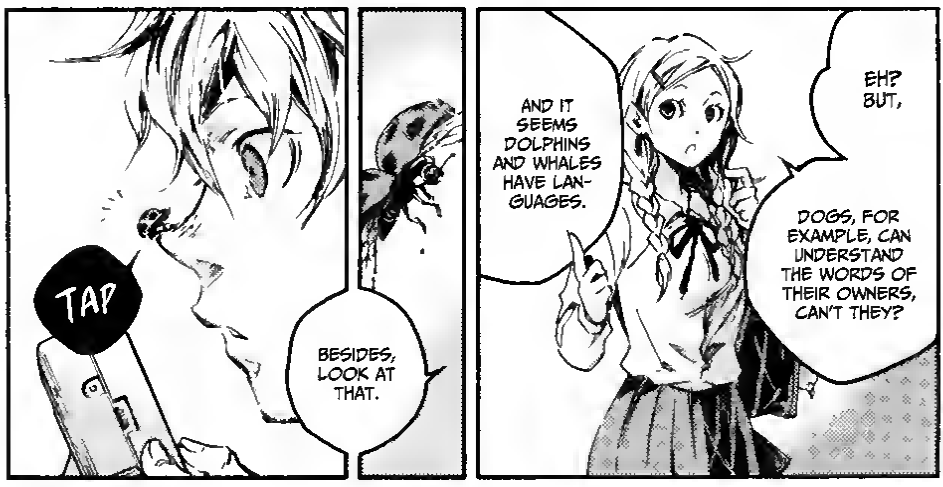
IT'S BECAUSE THE "STONE" THAT WAS PLACED IN AMANO-KUN IS DIFFERENT FROM A HUMAN'S LIVINGSTONE
WHAT INNOCENCE....*
I should take a picture of this

*T/N THE WORD FOR "INNOCENCE" IS ALSO A BUDDHIST TERM FOR BEING FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIVE THOUGHTS



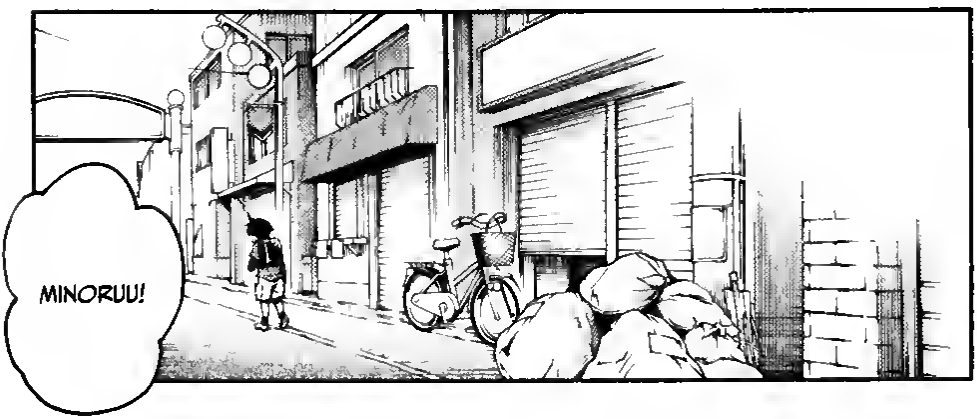


ANOTHER WAY TO PUT IT IS THAT THAT DATA IS A "LANGUAGE".
LANGUAGES ARE WHAT REMAIN TO PASS DOWN THE AFFAIRS OF THE PAST AND SPEAK OF HISTORY.
ANIMALS CAN'T DO THAT, RIGHT?


TAP
BESIDES, LOOK AT THAT.
AND IT SEEMS DOLPHINS AND WHALES HAVE LANGUAGES.
EH? BUT,
DOGS, FOR EXAMPLE, CAN UNDERSTAND THE WORDS OF THEIR OWNERS, CAN'T THEY?

IT'S SAID EVEN THE WEAKEST AND SMALLEST BEINGS HAVE WILLS OF THEIR OWN.

... YEAH...


MINORUU!

THE SCHOOL PATH IS THIS WAY. LET'S GO TOGETHER.
ALONG THE RIVER BED,
THERE'S SOMETHING RAD! THERE'S AN ANIMAL-EXPERT NII-CHAN!
....
... I'M FINE.
LEAVE ME ALONE.
—WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
HASN'T HE BEEN WEIRD LATELY?
I HEARD THAT HE GOT A NEW MOM OR SOMETHING.
—NAH, WELL,
EH, ISN'T THAT GOOD THOUGH?

I HEARD THAT PERSON IS A FOREIGNER.
HUH?
CAW
CAW
AH, JEEZ.
SHOO!
SHOO!
CAW
FLAP
FLAP
FUCK, YOU ANNOYING BASTARDS.
FLAP

BLACKIE IS ALL ALONE.
JUST LIKE ME.
CAW.

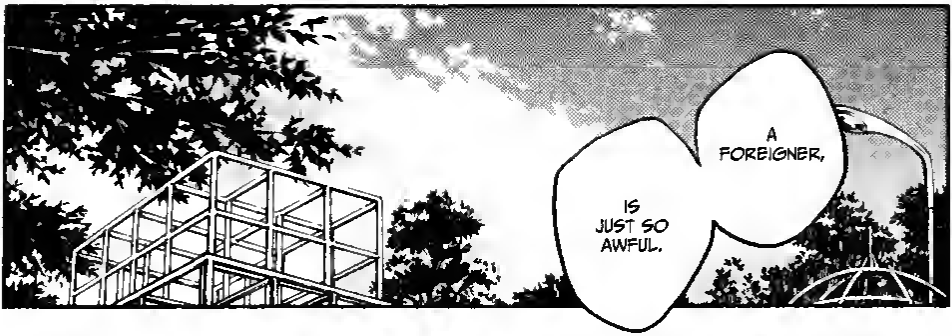
!
WAH!?
MA...
MAMA.
OH, IT'S ALREADY USED TO PEOPLE
...HEY, MAMA, AREN'T YOU SCARED?
THE PICTURE BOOK SAID THAT THEY ARE WITH WITCHES!
THAT'S TRUE. RAVENS ARE DESPISED CREATURES.
BUT, I LIKE THEM PRETTY WELL.

IF YOU TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THEIR FEATHERS, YOU'LL SEE THAT THEY'RE PRETTY.
WE DESCRIBE PEOPLE AS HAVING "RAVEN LOCKS OF HAIR", DON'T WE?
BESIDES THAT, THEY'RE VERY SMART.
OOHH...
CAW
PTUI
IT LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS A HANGER TO BUILD A NEST WITH.
BUT, THAT BEAR HANGER IS MINORU'S FAVORITE. SO DON'T TAKE IT, OKAY?

FLAP
IT'S TRUE.
THEY REALLY ARE SMART!

CLONK
CLONK

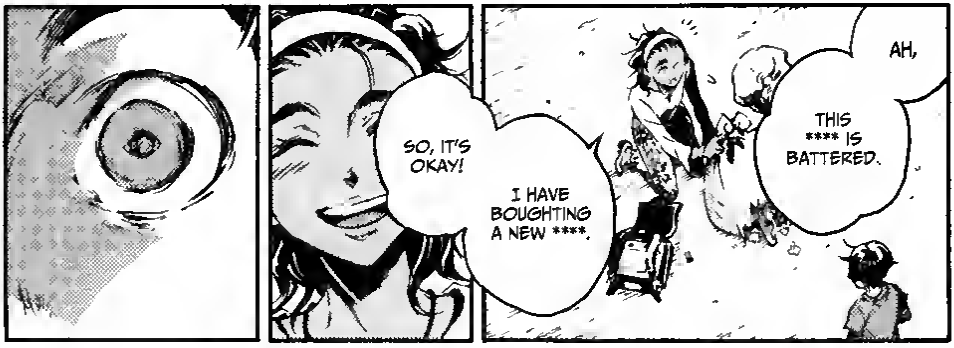
CAW.


A FOREIGNER,
IS JUST SO AWFUL.

SHE THINKS OF ME AS A HINDRANCE.
SHE DEFINITELY TALKS ABOUT MAMA AND ME BADLY.
WITH THAT LANGUAGE, I DON'T UNDERSTAND,
THOUGH PAPA SAYS DIFFERENTLY.

NHCAW.
.....
WHAT'S THAT?
SFX: TAP TAP
MINORU!
MINORU-KUN!
HAAH...
HAAH.
HAAH.
!

I *** ... WAS ****
NOW, IS THE TRASH DAY. WHEN I GOED TO TAKE ***
"MINORU *** DIDN'T WENT TO THE SCHOOL"
I HEARED BY THE GREENGRO-CERER.
SO, ****
I
********* ....——
....TCH.
!
BAM
SHUT UP ALREADY!
RIP

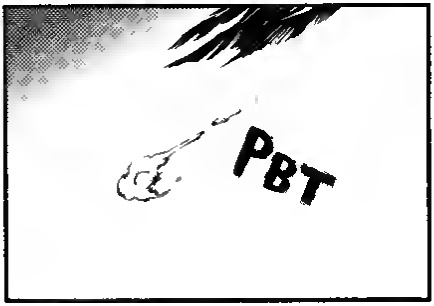

SO, IT'S OKAY!
I HAVE BOUGHTING A NEW ****.
AH,
THIS **** IS BATTERED.

..DON'T
FUCK AROUND WITH ME! AS I THOUGHT, YOU AREN'T MAMA AT ALL!
AND I HATE A PERSON LIKE YOU WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THE "LANGUAGE"!!
SFX SHOVE

PECK
!?
CAAAAWW!!

OUCH... TCH!?
SFX FLAP

SQLCH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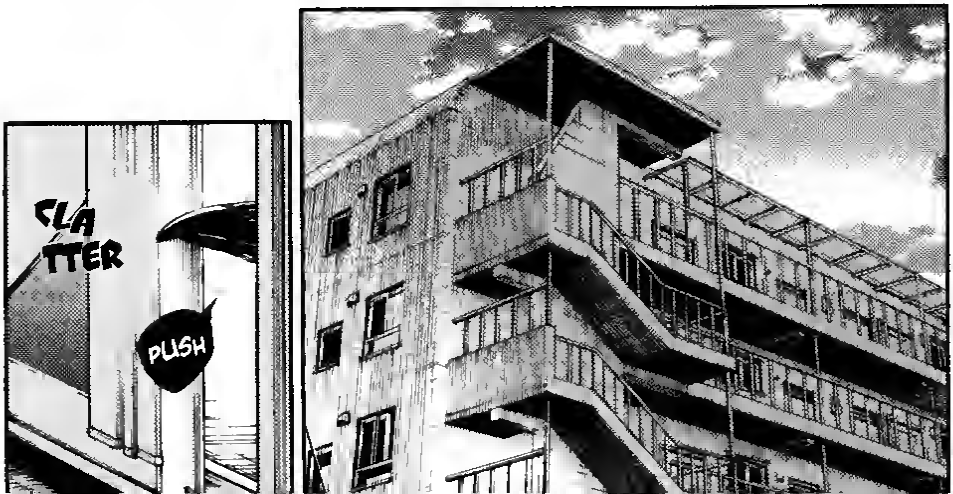
W...
WH... WHAT!? EVEN YOU TOO...!?
BLACKIE, YOU IDIOT!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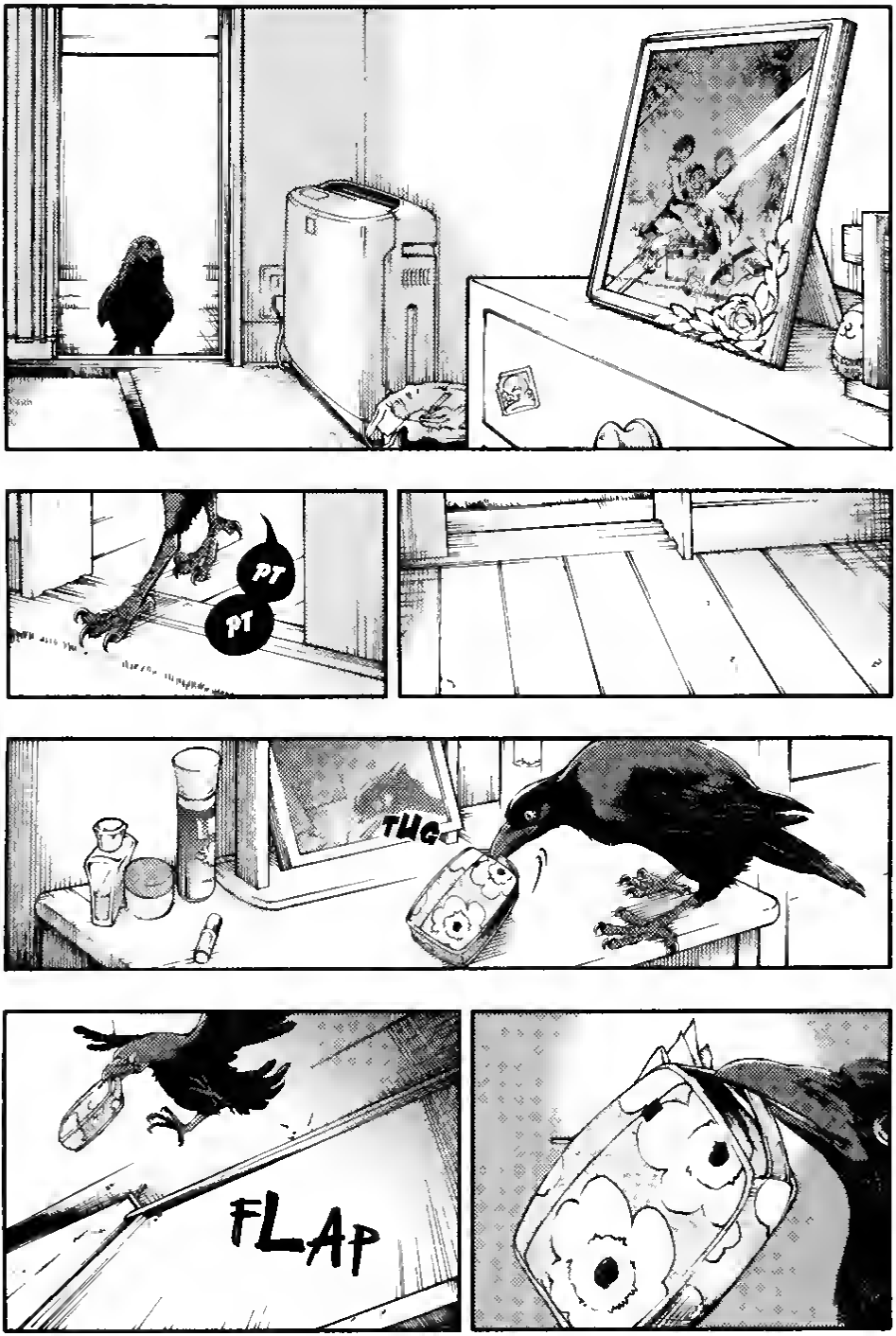
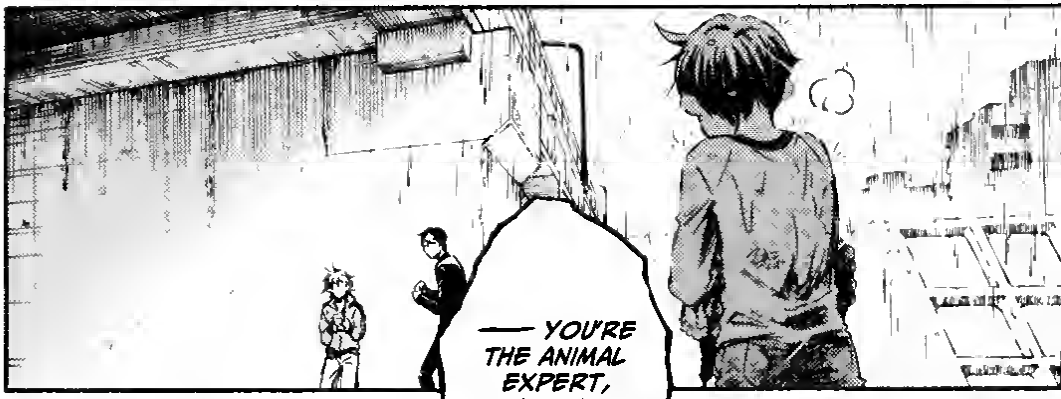
PUSH


PT
PT
THUD
FLAP

!
THUD
SFX VROOM

THUMP
TAP
GAME BOY
TAP
TAP
TAP
CROAK
RIBBIT
TAP
TAP
RIBBIT
SCRATCH
MEOW
OW!
TAP
TAP

SPLA
SH
EVEN THOUGH I GAVE YOU FOOD YESTERDAY, YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME.
Make a cute face, you little beast!
SHIT.
THESE GUYS DON'T HAVE SOULS AFTER ALL.
MRAOW


— YOU'RE THE ANIMAL EXPERT, AREN'T YOU!?

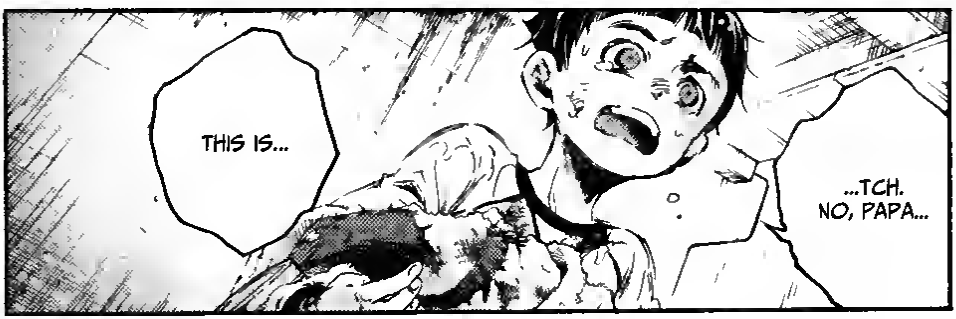
... A RAVEN?

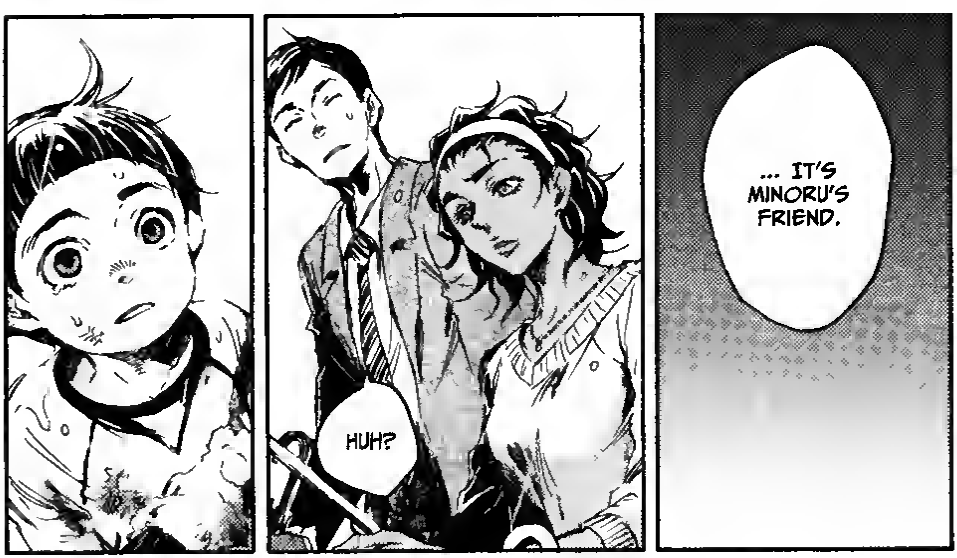
YESTERDAY... WE GOT INTO A FIGHT,
...BUT HE'S MY FRIEND.
I DON'T WANT HIM TO DIE.

PLEASE...
PLEASE... SAVE BLACKIE!

I WONDER IF HE GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT?
LIKE THIS, HE'S ALREADY...
...?
HE'S HOLDING SOMETHING IN HIS BEAK, ISN'T HE?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING US TO SAVE HIM?
THIS RAVEN... IT'S ALREADY GIVEN THE "PERMISSION OF THE SOUL".
THAT'S HOW IT FEELS.
HUH?
YOU MEAN IT'S ACCEPTED ITS OWN DEATH?
BUT, ANIMALS DON'T HAVE SOULS...
SPLASH
SPLASH

MINORU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING CARRYING AROUND A THING LIKE THAT!?


THIS IS...
...TCH. NO, PAPA...

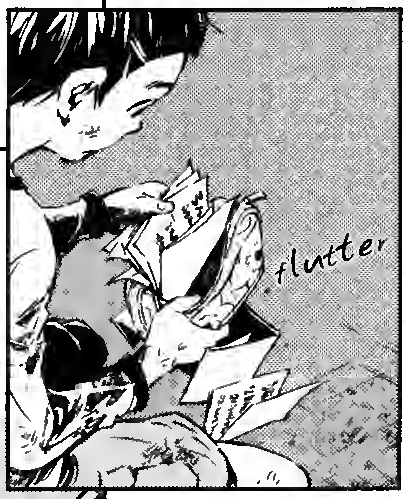

HUH?
... IT'S MINORU'S FRIEND.

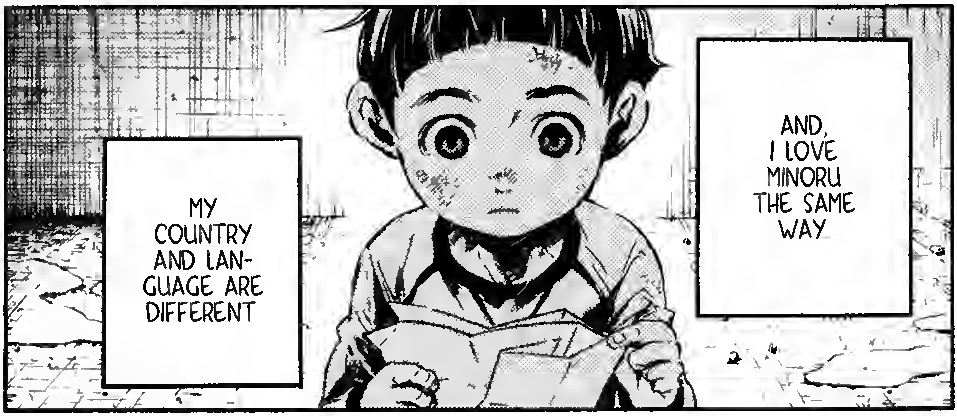
IS HE HURT?
HURRY.
WE GO TO THE HOSPITAL?
YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT.
HE'S MY FRIEND...
HE'S ALREADY DYING.
—YOU WON'T MAKE IT.
I WONDER IF THAT MEANS IT ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING?
BUT, CAN AN ANIMAL BE LIKE THAT?
ACCEPTING DEATH...
NO WAY...

SWAY
LIFT
...BLACKIE?
AH.
THAT IS MINE...

To Minoru

I met your father at work.
He was the nicest person.
but I [illegible] love him.





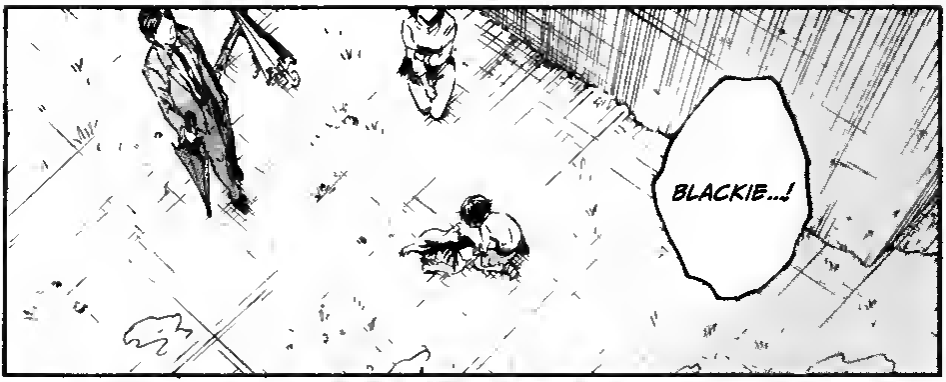
BUT MY HEART IS THE SAME

I will do my best to show Minoru that heart.
.....
SHE HAS BEEN WRITING THESE LET-TERS EVERY NIGHT
TO YOU...
... I THOUGHT SHE HATED ME...
BECAUSE... I LOVED MY MAMA IN HEAVEN MORE...
...**
JAPANESE IS HARD.

YOUR MAMA IN HEAVEN IS AN IMPORTANT ***
YOU CAN'T FORGET.
TELLING THE MESSAGE IS HARD.
I CAN'T REPLACE HER.
BUT, ** WANT TO BECOME A NEW FRIEND, NEW FAMILY.
BECAUSE... I LOVE YOU, MINORU.
IS...

IS IT
OKAY IF I'M NOT ALONE?
BLACKIE...
I...
I'M NOT ALONE, RIGHT?
CAW.

THAT RAVEN
IS DEAD NOW.
FFHN
...!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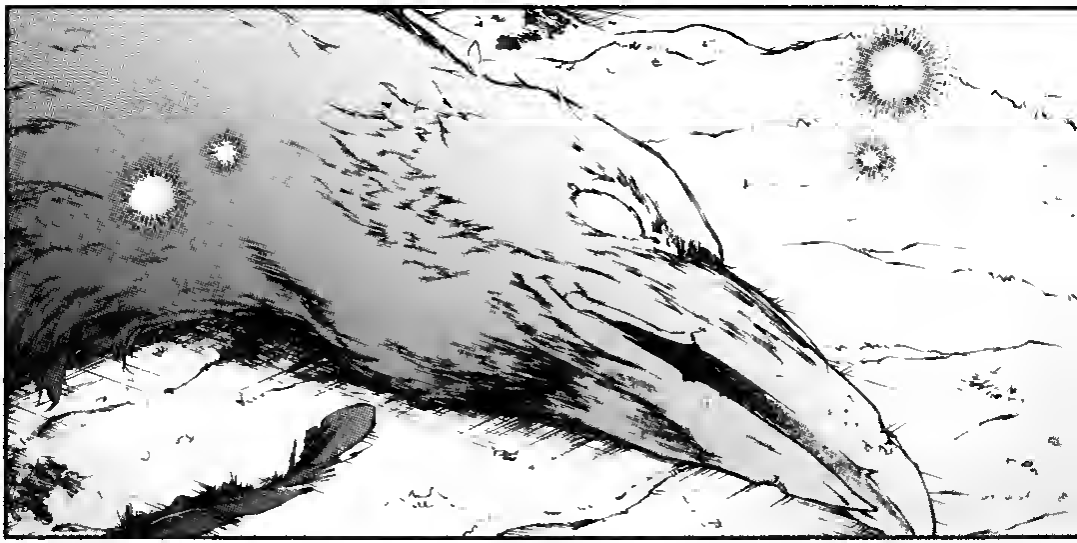
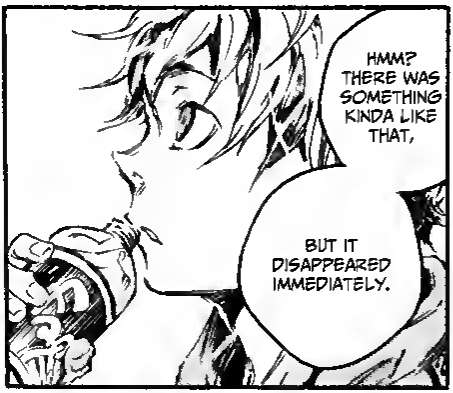



HMM? THERE WAS SOMETHING KINDA LIKE THAT,
BUT IT DISAPPEARED IMMEDIATELY.

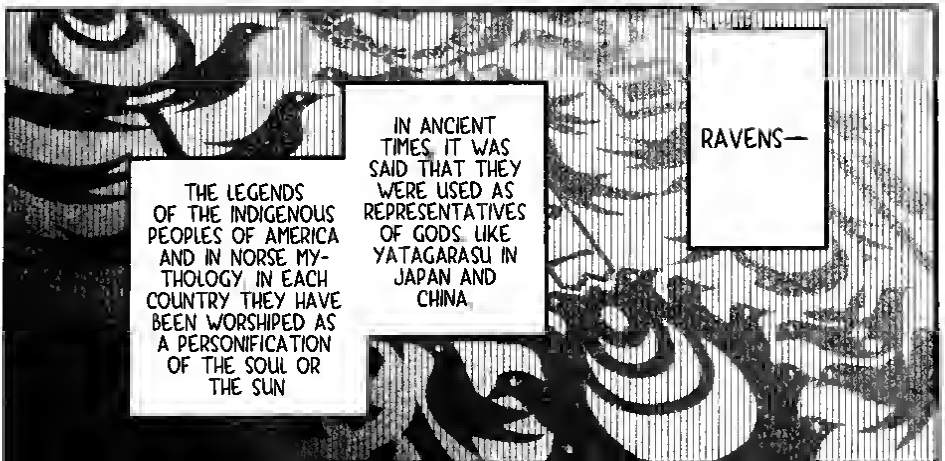
... COULD IT BE THAT YOU SAW ITS LIV-INGSTONE?

DO ANIMALS HAVE SOULS?
.....
ONE MORE TIME,
IF THEY HAVE LIVINGSTONES, THEN I'D LIKE TO TRY READING ONE.
IT FELT LIKE... WITHIN THAT LIGHT, THERE WAS A DIFFERENT WOMAN SMILING.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE,
BECAUSE THEIR "LANGUAGE" IS DIFFERENT.

I SEE.
IT COULD BE THAT...
IT'S NOT AS IF ANIMALS DON'T HAVE A LANGUAGE OR MEMORIES
BUT, SINCE THEIR "WORDS" ARE DIFFERENT, THEY ARE PROBABLY BEINGS WHICH HUMANS CANNOT READ

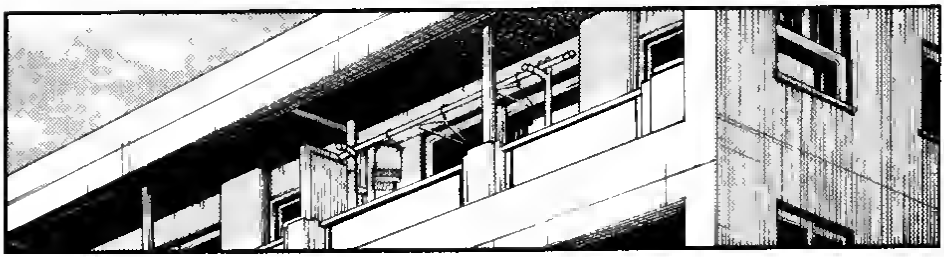
I SUPPOSE "HAVING DIFFERENT LANGUAGES" DOES NOT EQUAL "HAVING DIFFERENT HEARTS"...

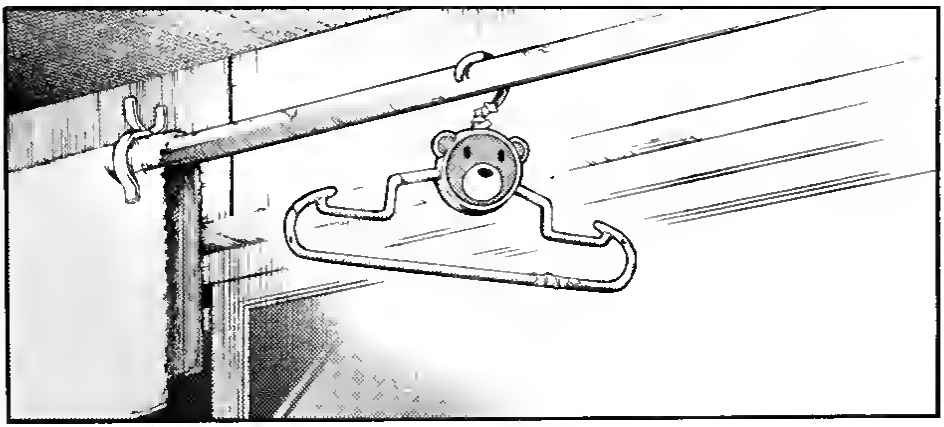
twirl
AH.
THE RAIN HAS STOPPED ALREADY.
...THAT'S RIGHT.


RAVENS—
IN ANCIENT TIMES IT WAS SAID THAT THEY WERE USED AS REPRESENTATIVES OF GODS LIKE YATAGARASU IN JAPAN AND CHINA
THE LEGENDS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF AMERICA AND IN NORSE MYTHOLOGY IN EACH COUNTRY THEY HAVE BEEN WORSHIPED AS A PERSONIFICATION OF THE SOUL OR THE SUN

IT IS ALSO SAID THAT WHEN A RAVEN CROWS, IT SUMMONS SOULS.

THEY ARE SAID TO BE A BIRD THAT CONNECTS THE UNDERWORLD WITH THE TRANSIENT WORLD.





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